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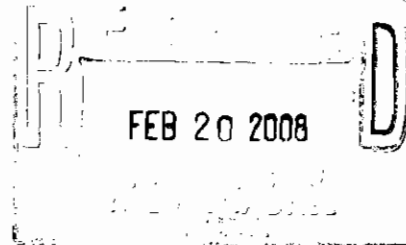
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86 Chambers Street
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February 19, 2008

By Hand

Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2260
New York, New York 10007



Re: Aaron Crumpton v. Astrue
07 Civ. 10558 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. Upon my review of the case, I encountered several issues that required that I seek additional information from the Agency. Therefore, I respectfully request an extension of sixty days from today February 19, 2008, to April 18, 2008, to answer and move with respect to the complaint. OK


This is defendant's first request for an extension on the answer. On February 12, 2008, this Office wrote to plaintiff pro se to request his consent. Today, we telephoned plaintiff and left him a message concerning our request for an extension. He has yet to respond.

Application granted
SO ORDERED
JTB
2-20-08
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Thank you for your consideration of ~~this~~ request.

Respectfully,

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